

4 larger unit of information, which represents a grouping of
5 objects.

1 95. The apparatus of claim 94 wherein the larger unit of
2 information represents a concept.

1 96. The apparatus of claim 94 wherein the larger unit of
2 information represents a topic.

1 97. The apparatus of claim 94 wherein the larger unit of
2 information represents a course.

1 98. The apparatus of claim 94 wherein the larger unit of
2 information represents a series.

1 99. The apparatus of claim 94 further comprising means for
2 searching in the hierarchical database the information at
3 the object level.

1 100. The apparatus of claim 95 further comprising means for
2 searching the information in the hierarchical database at
3 the concept level.

1 101. The apparatus of claim 96 further comprising means for
2 searching the information in the hierarchical database at
3 the topic level.

1 102. The apparatus of claim 97 further comprising means for
2 searching the information in the hierarchical database at
3 the course level.

1 103. The apparatus of claim 98 further comprising means for
2 searching the information in the hierarchical database at
3 the series level.

1 104. The apparatus of claim 99 further comprising means for
2 previewing the information identified as a result of the
3 search.

1 105. The apparatus of claim 99 further comprising means for
2 building content from information retrieved from the object
3 level of the hierarchical database.

1 106. The apparatus of claim 100 further comprising means for
2 building content from information retrieved from the
3 concept level of the hierarchical database.

1 107. The apparatus of claim 101 further comprising means for
2 building content from information retrieved from the topic
3 level of the hierarchical database.

1 108. The apparatus of claim 102 further comprising means for
2 building content from information retrieved from the course
3 level of the hierarchical database.

1 109. The apparatus of claim 103 further comprising means for
2 building content from information retrieved from the series
3 level of the hierarchical database.

1 110. The apparatus of claim 94 further comprising means for
2 classifying information contained in the hierarchical
3 database as part of an object or larger unit of
4 information.

1 111. The apparatus of claim 94 further comprising means for
2 classifying objects in various types and searching the
3 objects by type.

1 112. The apparatus of claim 93 further comprising means for
2 performing administrative functions.

1 113. The apparatus of claim 112 wherein the administrative
2 functions include adding a new user.

1 114. The apparatus of claim 112 wherein the administrative
2 functions include monitoring workflow.